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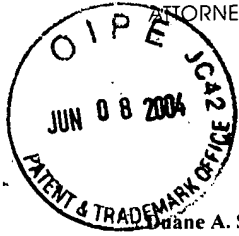
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply to Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
2. Certificate of Mailing (Express Mail); and
3. 1 (one) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing these documents and that it be returned. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this Patent Application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-4553. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICIAL
ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Official Action mailed April 19, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned Application, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 19, 2004. This Amendment and Reply is submitted within the two-month period of the mailing date of the final action. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the Amendment included herein and issue an advisory action before the end of the three-month period ending July 19, 2004. The Examiner's objections and rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the following remarks reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is courteously requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this Response.